

SOCIAL AFFAIRS PERMITS

This permit is issued to a bona fide, non-profit organization that wishes to hold a fund-raising event that encompasses the sale of alcoholic beverages. The monies that accrue should be used for civic, religious, educational, or other purposes that are not for personal or profit-making corporate gain. This permit is frequently issued to authorize the sale and service of alcoholic beverages at carnivals, church festivals, bazaars, parades, etc. No organization may receive more than 12 one-day permits in any calendar year. No more than 25 permits may be issued at one location in a calendar year. The permittee may sell alcoholic beverages only in open containers for consumption on the premises at which the event is to be held and which is covered by the permit issued. The State fee for this permit is \$100 for a one-day permit issued to a civic, religious, or educational organization and \$150 for a one-day permit issued to any other non-profit organization. Organizations making application for the first time will be required to submit proof of bona fide non-profit status. Prior to its submission to the Division the application must be endorsed by the municipal police chief and clerk or secretary of the local A.B.C. Board, as well as by the owner of the property on which the event is to be held. Permit applications should be submitted to the ABC two weeks prior to the event.

More information and Permit Applications can be found online at

<https://www.nj.gov/oag/abc/licensing-permits.html>